PORTSMOUTHNEWS

THE "TRUCKERS" WIN AGAIN The Rosebuds of Central M E Church will meet this afternoon at

The "Horse Shoe" Has Lost Its Potent Power and McCann Lost.

Movnihan, The New Man Did Great Work. The Visitors Found Him a Puzzle To Solve. It Was a Fairly Interesting Game. There Was No Kicking.

There was a fair sized crowd of people at League Park yesterday after-noon, a considerable number of whom Shoe" McCann was scheduled to toss the delusive sphere for the visitors. Well, "Skinny," but why call him "Skinny" any longer, for since he has become a celebrity in the baseball world, he has fattened to such at extent that one who did not knew him would probably take him for some well-to do young sport, so slick and rosy the expressor. This secretar teach him to the restriction. would probably take him for some weiltodo young sport, so slick and rosy has be become. Well, at any rate, he pitched for the Roanokes and the pitched for the Roanokes and roanokes and the pitched for the Roanokes and roanokes. This society has obligated to place the windows in the new work.

St John's Church, Rev I D Powell, work.

St against the Fortsmouths was con-cerned. Now a word about Moynihan, the pitcher of whom THE VIRGINIAN had something to say a day or two ago, and who demonstrated the truth of the and who demonstrated the truth of the assertion then made of his ability as a twirler. He pitched a good, steady and effective game, and of the seven bits made off of his delivery, three of them were of the scratch order, two of them being hit in front of the plate and the other one took a high, slow bound, which enabled the batsman to beat it out. The players behind Moynt han put up a good still game. The errors charged to them were not at all costly, while two of the runs made by the "Truckers" can be attributed to loose work on the part of the visitors. Mangum led at the bat for the home

team, having three hits to his credit, a double and two singles. He was fol-lowed by Childs and Caville with two each, Padden and Little for the Magicians were credited with two hits each, and taking the whole game into Ecosideration, it was a good one despite the eight errors made. Viox, Jewis, Folier, Thurston and Padden carried off the fielding honors, and Lewis showed his ability as a base run her by stealing three bases, and when you take the fact into consideration that this was done on "Bobby" Childs you can rest assured that Lewis had to got move on himself to do it. The score follows:

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month, 3; Roanoke, 1. Two Base Hit
Maugan. Base on Balls-Off McCann, 5; off Moynihan, 3. Struck Out
By McCann, 4; by Moynihan, 3.
Left on Bases-Roanoke, 7; Portsmouth, 8, Stolen Bases-Lewis, 3;
Lattle, Viox and Hargrove, Sacrifice
Hits-Hallman, 2; Childs and Cavanaugh. Double Plays-Viox, Padden
and Little, Hall and Mangan. Umpire
Mr. Mitchell,

Bleeting Nortalk County School Board.
The Norfolk County School Board

The Norfelk County School Board held its annual meeting at the court house yesterday with the following members present. The meeting was called to order by Superintendent John T West, president: E W Owens, T A James, I E Bunch, T R Evans, George L Hanberry, L M West, Jesse Sykes, J W Sanderson, William Herring, James T Keeling, George P Williams, Edward Holland, A Q Philipot.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

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A motion was made to the effect that any child absenting himself, without good cause, for five days in the month, would, at the option of the teacher, be suspended for the balance of the term.

number of other matters were attended to, after which the board ad-

A Noted Character Arrested.

Wm. Williams, a noted negro character was arrested yesterday in Berkley and was committed to the city jail. He has some six or seven allases, and is wanted on the charge of house breaking. He is the same negro that Constable Hodges had to shoot some time street. ago in Sweet Canaan before he could arrest him. He has served a term in the penitentiary for a similar offense. Appointed in Charge of The Paint

Mr. Joe Smith, a well known painter, who has been employed at the Sea-board Air Line shops for some time, has been appointed master painter for the entire Atlantic and Danville Rail-road system. He will take charge on Monday. The appointment is a most excellent one.

&e to Hammill's for Bargains

4:30. A fine musical programme has been arranged, including solos by Miss Lillie Hall, Miss Maggie Davis and

Lillie Hall, Miss Mr. F A Friedlin.

Mr. F A Friediu.

Fourth Street Baptist Church—Mr. E. L. Mitter will preach. Sunday School at 9:15.

Scottsville Baptist Church—Rev F H. Martin, pastor—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Mr. W. H. Rodman, superinted dent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Song service at 2:30 p. m., All are invited to attend.

The Sunbeam Society of South Street Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting this, Sunday afternuous, at 4 o'clock. Every member is respectfully requested to be present with their collections.

The commuttee has prepared a choice programme. Dr. A. E. Owens, of

Clean it Out.

Notwithstanding there has been con-siderable improvement in the taste of the hydrant water caused by the open-ing of the fire hydrants daily. Noth ing will satisfy the public until the reservoir is cleaned out. Some malicious person with evil design started a rumor several days ago that a drowned negro had been found in the reservoir. legro had been found in the reservoir. It spread rapidly, and every effort was made to trace it up, but without success. There is not the slightest foundation for such reports, liewever, they have gotten out, and nothing will satisfy the superstitions public but the cleaning of the reservoir.

The Vinginian representative has received saying notes in the letter.

received several notes in the last few days asking him to request the water company to do so, if only to satisfy the people. It is to the interest of the water company to have it done, as they may be the losers. A number of persons have refused to drink the water since such a rumor was started. Gontlemen, of the water company, take some action to satisfy the people.

The Cut-hole Property. The Cut-hole Property.

Mr. B. Newgass has purchased the property known as the Cat-hole, on First street, which was recently sold at auction by Mr. J. Davis Reed. It fronts 75 feet on Port Warden line and runs 621 feet along Eart street to the river. The price paid was \$10,000. It is said that he bought it for the Seakoard Warehouse Company, but just what he will do with it remains to be seen.

Put Unck in His Old Pince.

At a meeting of the directors of the Portsmouth Basket Works, held Friday, Mr. W. A. Culpepper, the present superintendent, and Mr. Alex Gray, socretary, were removed, the same to take effect September 1st, Mr. W. H. Beckwith, who formerly held the position will act as superintendant and secretary both.

Mit in the Hend With a Bottle. Friday afternoon while the carriages were returning from a funoral a col-ored man threw a bottle at one of the drivers and hit him on the forehead, making an ugly ent, It was dressed by Mr. Edward Johnson at Langhorne's drug store. The cut was long and

Impure blood is the cause of boils, pini-ples and other cruptions. Hoods harsapa-rilla parties the blood, and cures these troubles.

30 dozen of misses' boys' and chil dren's hose, at 9c per pair, regular price 15c. These will be sold while they last, but at 9c they will go fast. They are extra values at regular price.

A. J. PHILLIPS, Under Oxford Hall, High street,

Improve your health and secure your comfort by taking a daily trip over the vestibule electric to Port Norfolk. Reduced fare to 5 cents each way; sixty-six trains between Portsmouth and Port Norfolk, Secure a lot at Port Norfolk before prices advance. The Southern railway is coming. M. W. Mason,

General Manager, One hundred rolls new matting recaived to day. Nest, handsome patterns very cheap. Call to see it. Carpets' very cheap. Call to see it. Carpets' rugs, oil cloth, etc., at J. S. Crawford's

D. V. GASKINS, funeral director and embaimer, 610 . Middle street, Ports-mouth, Va. Residence 800 Court

What's the good of anything? Mothing—unless it is an umbrella this weather. The best are sold at C. R.

weather. The best are sold at C. R. Welton & Co's.

Messrs, Levy & Jacobs beg to announce to the public that in connection with their immense line of men, boy and children suits (which they are boy and children suits (which they are selling at cut rate figures), they also carry a large line of night shirts, neg-ligee shirts, bathing suits and Sweet-Orr overails. Remember the place.

LEVY & JACOBS, 200 High street,

SMALL THINGS OF A DAY

Captionless Notes for This Morning's Breakfast,

Arrested For Hitting a Woman With a Brick. Personal Mention. Fined \$2.50 For Fighting. Noisy Hay Ride Parties. A Sacred Concert. Other Notes.

A number of the ministers are away

A number of the ministers are away from the city.
Rev. W. H. Edwards will join his family this week.
Mr. W. H. White is building a house in Park View.
Mr. Isaac Fass is confined to his home on County street.
Miss Effic Knott left yesterday for a short stay in Mathews county.

A. J. Phillips will have a special sale of hosiery on Monday.
James Wright was committed to jail by Justice Rutter for six months.
Mr. A. H. Martin has gone to Rock-

Mr. A. H. Martin has gone to Rock-bridge Alum Springs to join his family. Some few more hands have been taken on at the Seaboard Air Line shops.
Mr. Thomas Carr and wife left yes-

terday for Washington, D. C., to spend month.
Since the streets have been dug up the dust is terrible at times. It comes

Mr. J. H. Schlegel will leave this for Jetersville, Amelia county, to

week for Jeteraville, Amelia county, to spend two weeke.

Two well known young men were fined \$2.50 cach in the Mayor's Court yesterday for fighting.

Mr. W. A. Myrick has fallen heir to \$38,000 by the will of Mrs. Caroline Pope, of Newsons, Va.

The Hustings Court will be in session only one day the property.

The Hustings Court will be in session only one day this month. It meets on Thursday of this week.

Twenty-seven thousand dollars was paid for salaries to the teachers in Norfolk county last year.

Mr. K. S. Brooks returned yestsrday from a pleasant trip to his family, on Ware river, Gloucester county,

Kot an arrest had been made by the police during the day when our report closed last night.

The Port Norfolk cars will be able to accommodate all who may want to visit that place to day.

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Dr. A. E. Owen will address the Sunbeam Society at the South Street Baptist Church this morning.

Mrs. Adolphus Meginley returned from a pleasant trip of several weeks to Richmond and Henrico county.

James Williams and John White were arrested by Coustable Anderson for hitting a woman with a brick.

for hitting a woman with a brick,
Mr. John A. McDonaid will leave
to-night for Atlanta, Ga., to take

charge of the government machinery there.

The negro Joe Wright, who stole Constable Whitchurst's hat, was given thirty days yesterday by Justice Haynes. Capt. Henry Reynolds and wife will leave this morning for Cobb's Island to

spend two weeks with the captain's father. The funeral of Mrs. Flannagan will take place this afternoon from the resi-dence of her son-in law, 1404 Washing

ton street. Mr Wm. O. Hope was taken suddenly sick yesterday afternoon and had to go to his home. Dr. F. S. Hope was in attendance.

Admiral Geo. Brown is in Washingtog, D. C., on business, It is hoped that he may be able to secure addi-

that he may be able to secure additional work for the yard,

Alies Minnie White and Pearl Dews have gone to Asbury Park and Atlantic City, N. J., to spend the bal

ance of the summer.

Two of the old monitors from up the James river arrived in the harbor yes, terday morning about 4.30 o'clock in tow of the navy-yard tug.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors met vesterday and

of Supervisors met yesterday and opened the bids for furnishing cells for

the addition to the jail,

Mr. Miles Minter has resigned the position of foreman of painters at the Scaboard Air Line shops, and a Western man has been appointed in his place,

There will be an excursion down the Atlantic and Danyille raisead to the form reliable anthority.

Atlantic and Danwille railroad to this city on Wednesday next, and another on the Seaboard Air Line on Friday.

The meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon will be a social

Mulvey's fine soft crab's and hog

fish, while the music is playing.

The School Board failed to meet Fri-The School Board failed to meet Friday night for want of a quorum. Those present adjourned to meet on the 16th inst. It is essential that a meeting be held at that time so that teachers for the coming year can be elected and their salaries fixed.

The residents

their salaries fixed,

The residents on Glasgow street,
from Effingham to the Scottsville
bridge, complain bitterly about the
noise which parties who go out on hay
rides make, while returning home any
time from 11 p. m. to 1 a. m. They
sing, blow horms, etc., and make all sing, blow horns, etc., and make all kinds of noise, which keeps them awake,

There is no necessity for going else where to purchase Clothing. We are closing out our stock at almost your own price, so we can start next season in our new store with nothing but new goods. Breslauer & Authony, 114 High street.

But It Was a Devilfish and Caused Lots

H. G. Guild of Sheridan, Or., was in Portland recently and narrated a story which has been almost the sole topic of conversation in Sheridan for several days past. He said:

"On Thursday Frank Wileheart, Burt Ray and John Krebs hamched their rowboat just south of Sand cape and went out about two miles from shore to try deep sea fishing. The sea was as smooth as glass, and the boys succeeded in catching a number of codfish, rock cod, goabers, kelp and sea bass, when suddenly Ray pulled a hideous looking monster to the top of the water, which proved to be a huge cattlefish. Then began a battle. The cuttletish fastened its long arms to the bottom of the skiff, and the boys in their efforts to pull it loose nearly upset the boat several times. By degrees the mouster was shoken from its hold on the bottom of the skiff, and then it began to feel for the occupants of the boat, its boady little eyes snap ping with rage, giving it a vicious ap-pearance. One of the boys wanted to let it go, but it kept climbing into the boat and reached for the fishermen, when Frank Wileheart, realizing that had an ugly customer to deal with, began to use his clasp knife upon the arms of the thing. It was only after he had slashed off a portion of every tentucle that the outtlefish was drawn in and dispatched with a beathook.

"The boys had several narrow escapes

from being seized by the monster, which they brought to Woods with them. It measured from the tip of one tentacle to the tip of another on the opposite side, a portion of both arms having been cut off in the fight with it, 10 feet and 3 inches. "-Portland Sun

THE COMING JUNO.

What Will Happen if the American Wom an Reeps Growing Tailer.

There are indicatious that the American woman is gradually growing taller and larger. A few years ago the average skirt length taken in the fashionable dressmaking establishments was 42 inches, and 42 inches was the length used for all the model gowns sent over here from Paris. The model length has now increased to 45 inches, and the increase in other measurements is in pro-

The middle aged American woman shows an inclination to grow broader across the hips and shoulders and stontor and thicker across the arms, but the college graduate, the university weman and the debatante grow more gracefully vigorous every year. The typical college graduate is from two to four inches longer from the waist down than formerly. Her waist in getting longer, her chest fuller and her limbs narrower. The middle aged women grow corpulent and clumsy through indolence and indulgent habits of life, while the ever increasing tendency toward athletic sports and outdoor exercise is improving the younger of the sex. The statnesque June type may yet express the American woman -Philadelphia Pross.

A Boy Lussos a Pumn

A 15-year-old boy named Juan Ro-mero, at the Blythe ranch, on the Colcrado river, lassoed and captured mountain lion. He was out with his larint looking for a horse, when a mountoin hon attacked his dog. He had no weapon but the rope, and throwing it lassoed the Hon around the neek. ing it tight, it began to choke the infuriated animal, which began to jump and struggle to get away, the boy all the time hanling with all his might on the lariat. In one of the wild plunges made by the lion he jumped into the air, coming down behind a stout mes-quite bush, but not low enough so that he could touch the ground. held on his end, with the lion suspended in the air, until the flores brute was dead, having hanged himself. The boy took off the skin, which measures 9 feet

for the name which her little sister now bears. It was Ruth and no one else who named the third child of the Cleveland family. Three names were pre-sented to Ruth on the day decided upon to name the child, and Ruth was then prayer service, to which all young men are invited. The time of the meeting asked by her manna what name she wished to have her little sister bear. There are only fifty-five prisoners in the county jail at this time. Five of them will be carried to Richmond on Monday. This is the smallest number that has been there for some time.

There wil be a sacred concert at the Hotel Port Norfolk, this evening. Those who want to have a pleasant time should be on hand and eat some of Mulvey's fine soft crab's and hog of the Atlanta press committee for the

Mrs. Maude Andrews Ohl, chairman of the Atlanta press committee for the Cotton States exposition, is the most prominent woman writer in southern journalism. She is a member of the editorial staff of the Atlanta Constitution, having charge of the woman's department. She contributes a great variety of

THREE BOYS AND A FISH. IN BERKLEY.

Mr. Elwood Duncan, of Whaleyville Va., is paying his parents a visit on Washington street. Miss Hester Franc, of Baltimore,

Md., is the guest of Miss Ida Sim

The Berkley Junior Baseball team played an interesting game yesterday in which the Young Americas defeated the down town scrub nine in a score

Rev. G. H. Ray will preach a special sermon in the M. E. Church on Chest nut street to-day. Topic in the morning: "Does Death End All?" In the evening: "Recognition in Heaven."
The services at the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church will be of special interest to-day. At 11 s. m., Rev. H. N.

est to-day. At 11 s. m., Rev. H. N. Quisenberry will discuss "The Evidence of a Lone Convert." At 8 p. m. the subject will be very practical—"The Resurrection; Will Our Bodies be Resurrected?" Mr. C. W. Towson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Norfolk, will conduct the services in the Armstrong Memorial

Prosbyterian Church at 11 o'clock a. m., and Mr. W. D. Voorbees, former secretary, will conduct the services at 8 o'clock p. m. At the Main Street Christian Church to day Rev. M. W. Butler will preach a special sermon. The morning sub-ject, "Preparation to Receive Christ," Evening subject, "Samson's Down-fall," The Ladies' Missionary Society

will meet at 1 p. m.
Mary, the infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. A. O. Calcott, died yesterday 3, 29 a. m., on corner of Mulberry and Pearl streets. Rev. Gambol.

berry and Fearl streets. Rev. Gamboll will preach the funeral at the house at 5 p. m. to-day. Interment will take place at Magnolia Cemetery.
William Marrow, a white man employed at the Cummer Lumber Company's mill, had his clothing caught in the shafting while at work yesterday morning and was painfully hurt. He was sent to his home where he received medical attention.

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A. Legum, a Hebrew merchant on Liberty street, was badly cut about the head Friday night about 9 o'clock by a negro who has succeeded in eluding arrest so far.

Altes Gale, who has been visiting Miss Gale, who has been visiting

Miss Pierce, on Liberty street, re turned to her home in Nansemone

GIANT CORN.

Samples of a Wonderful Species Recentl

Samples of corn of a giant species have been obtained from Peru by the department of agriculture. The grains dinary maize, and Secretary Morton be lieves that the plant may be turned to most valuable account in this country. It is very prolific and bears ears of huge dimensions. The species is quite distinct from any known in North America, and . The species is quite distinct the name Zea amylacea has been given to it. All of our corn comes under the head of Zea mais. Professor E. L. Stur tovant is now making a study of this remarkable Peruvian cereal, with a view to finding out how it may be cultivated most advantageously.

The grains are extraordinarily starchy. evon for corn; hence the name amylaces Already ten distinct varieties of the species have been ascertained. One of them would probably be excellent for canning, inasmuch as it contains an unusual percentage of sugar. It has been named Zea amylacea saccharata. Undoubtedly the species is derived from the same source as the maize of the United States. All known varieties of this cereal, it is believed, came original ly from the Zea tunicata, or "clothed" coru, which still grows wild in Mexico Each grain on an ear of this primitive maize is inclosed in a little husk .- Bos

An honored visitor to Eastport, Me., a young lady of brave fame-Miss Burta Grace Boyd, known as the Grace Darling of the St. Croix, who has charge of the Ledge light, situated about six miles below St. Stephen, and who won her worthy title 12 years ago by saving, alone and unaided, two young sailors from certain death, a deed of bravery recognized by the Dominion govern ment, which presented her with a well equipped lifeboat and a gold watch. Miss Boyd is the daughter of Captain John Boyd, for years keeper of the light. Since his death Miss Boyd has faithfully performed the keeper's duties. She is described as a petite body, whom one would never credit with sufficient physical prowess for the deeds she has done -Lewiston Journal.

Some alleged genius in the wild west claims to have discovered that grasshop pers can be made into butter. This re calls the text of the old hardehell preach er, "Man groweth up like a peppergrass and hoppeth around like a hoppergrass. Cows eat grass and give milk, and milk makes butter. Perhaps the wild westerner has made a new discovery in evolution. - New York Telegram.

ment. She contributes a great variety of matter, and is a woman of remarkable ability and versatility. In addition to her regular work she finds time to write a good deal of poetry which finds its way into the high class magazines, being of a very high order of merit. Indeed it is in this branch of literature that she will find her greatest fame. Mrs. Ohl uses her maiden name, Maude Andrews, in all her work. She is a member of one of the famous families of Georgia.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Ext and be thappy!

Nobody can do this who has dyspepsia. Even a light meal, eaten with redsh. Indicts when succor in the single of liosetter's stomach litters can be summoned: If you are going to any local-interment. For instance, where it is not readily precurable, provide yourself in advance with an adequate supply. An unactuational date is very apt to produce duspent qualms, so is brackish water aboard ship and the cating of acid fruits. Forestall further encroachment of the complaint with this superb an i genial corrective and preventive. Heartburn, sour ornectations, billiousness, constipation, malaria, rheumatics and identified when succor in the single of liosetter's stomach litters can be summoned: If you are going to any local-interment. For instance, where it is not readily precurable, provide yourself in advance with an adequate supply. An unactuation of the complaint with this superb an i genial corrective and preventive. Heartburn, sour ornectations, billiousness, constipation, malaria, rheumatics and kidney trouble promptly succomb to the onsets of this van anisher of bodily ailments and restorative of vigor.

PORTSHOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS PORTSHOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS

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Notice to Teachers.

The public school examination for Norfolk county will be held at the Courthouse in for sinc.th.

The examination of white applicant; will begin 9 a. m. AUGUIS first, and of colored 9 a. m. the Sin.

JOHN T. WEST.

Superintenseul.

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House and lot on Cooke street, Park View. lot 28x100 house two years old; 8 rooms; matry, city water, nice closets, front and back porches. Price \$1,850. Part cash balance on time. JOHN L. WATSON, Portamonth, Va.

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POR RENT-2 PRESSED BRICK FRONT RESIDENCES -No. 300 Craw ord street twelve living rooms. No. 1097 Dinwiddle street lass seven rooms, be these and two basement rooms. Possession at of August. Also holas 492 Middle street, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water; modern improvements. Apply to R. S. BROOKS, 113 High street, Portamouth, Va. jy20

Specialsfor To-day

One pound of good Tox and two pounds of Granslated Sugar for 3 m. Fine Smoked Beef Tongues, 16 2-5m per pound, Good lead Bice, 6x or five pounds for 25m. Fine imported Sar thes, 10c per box. Our Sunbeam Flour lea s, use if C. W. HUDGINS & CO., 802 Crawford street.

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y19-1m PORTSMOUTH, VA. STORIES OF THE DAY.

Why Congressman T. C. Joy of Missouri Treated the Crowd. Congressman T. C. Joy of Missouri has done nothing for the last few hours but settle several demands for cold bot-

tles, which seem to be on him very It seems that he came to the night clerk of the Palace hotel a few evenings ago, and with a great display of secrecy handed him a little pastsboard box, with the information that it contained valuables. "I want this placed in the safe, Mr. Hammen," he said, "as many costly things are in it. I will go out this evening with Mrs. Joy and would

prefer to have it in a scoure place. "All right, sir," responded the clerk, with one of his justly celebrated bows. and the box was tucked away in a far corner, after which the combination was turned twice and the congressman

wont his way rejoicing.

The next evening he returned to the office and politely said to Mr. Martin. "I will take the box of valuables left with you last evening." The box was delivered, and Mr. Joy opened it before the clerk. Greatly to his surprise, it contained nothing but a tortoise shell comb and a few pieces of tissue-paper. The clerk blushed and so did Mr. Joy. Both gentlemen looked confused

Several attempts at explanation were indulged in, but Mr. Joy could not account for the disappearance of the jewels, and Mr. Martin knew the box had not left the safe. There was long, painful spell of heavy silence, and both gentlemen grew very polite to each other. Everything was looking peculiar to various people who stood around and thought all by themselves. Very little was said, however Finally mon, who received the package, was will, one clause of which directs that, getting frigid for semebody.

Presently the congressman went up stairs to see Mrs. Joy about the strange disappearance. In a short time he returned and sneaked around to the oach. ier. Those who were near enough heard him whisper:

"Say, old man, the wine is on me. My wife gave me the wrong box, and the jewels have been up stairs all the Mr. Joy is paying his losses like a

The Landlubber Port Warden.

man .- San Francisco Call.

dock.

Samuel Braunhart, who was recently appointed port warden, is rapidly familiarizing himself with his duties. few days ago a vessel entered the harbor, and Sam rubbed his hands in a satissled way as he sized her up from the

"Ha, she has a big cargo aboard!" he remarked. "Look at her, will you? She's clear out of the water."

He was surprised when he boarded her and was told that she carried only a third of a cargo. He was inchined to be DO YOU WANT A

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suspicious. He thought the captain was trying to dodge fees, so he remarked Well, let us go down in the cellar and look at what cargo there is.' While he was still aboard the seamer

shortened up the ladder to his boat, so that when he left he had to drop into his boat from the end of it. 'Whew!'' exclaimed Braunhart. "The tide has been running out since we went

aboard!"-San Francisco Post.

A Snake In the Lining. This is an authentic snake story: Not long ago when a clothing house advertised a special reduction sale Mr. Jacob Shaw, manager of the electric light works in Ellicott City, benght an outfit for his little boy. The jacket included in the purchase was wern with the suit until, in the course of of a menth or so, the garment became until for wear and had to be put away. About it there was a most unnatural odor. There was no living in the same room with the boy and that coat. The other day Mrs. Shaw ventured to make an investigation, the offensiveness of the garment having semewhat subsided, when in the coat's lining, securely sewed in, were found the remains of a viper snake 15 inches long. How the snake got there is a mystery of some sweatshop. — Baltimore

A Clergyman Claims \$1,000,009. The Rev. B. F. Brown of New Geneva, Pa., believes that he has a claim on a share of \$2,000,000 due from the United States government. His father was a southern planter who during the war of 1812 furnished General Harrison with a large amount of goods for which

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the government has never settled. Brown was born in 1816, and his sent for. He also knew nothing. The participants were all on the defensive, but not a blow was struck. But it was and one sister are the only heirs. Brown has discovered that congress in the fiftythird session passed a law authorizing the settlement of all unpaid claims arising from the war of 1812.—New York

Domestic Marmony.

They were evidently husband and wife, and not long married at that. They were walking on the sand at On-tario beach. A little boy and girl, twins, were digging in the sand, and the couple stopped and watched them awhile.

'I've always wanted twins," he said as they moved along.
"Well, I—I'm sure I'd rather you'd have them, dear." And she laughed a have them, dear." And she laughed a laughed

peculiar little laugh.—Rochester Union and Advertiser, How to Brighten Brass Ornaments.

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